



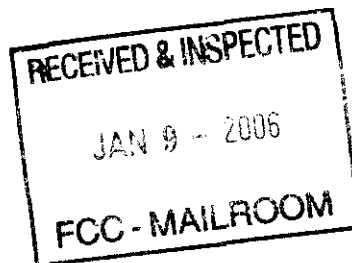
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January 5, 2006

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Re: Certification Of High Cost Support For Rural Carriers And Competitive ETCs
Pursuant To 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

On September 21, 2005, the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) filed a certification regarding federal high cost support provided to rural carriers and competitive ETCs in the state. On December 6, 2005, the Board granted ETC status to Cedar-Wapsie Communications, Inc., Center Junction Telephone Company, Inc. (Wireless), Dumont Wireless, MAC Wireless, LLC, Ogden Telephone Company (Wireless) and Radcliffe Telephone Company, Inc. (Wireless). On December 28, 2005, the Board granted ETC status to Communications 1 Network, Inc. (Wireless) and Van Buren Wireless, Inc. Study area codes are yet to be determined for these carriers. The aforementioned carriers should be added to Iowa's list of carriers certified by the Board pursuant to section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.314).

Please contact Jim Langenberg at (515) 281-5695 if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

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